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In re application of:

David Miller et al.

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR  
OVERCOMING STICTION

Customer No.: 20350

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 10, 2003, please enter the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.